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In re:	Patent Application of Selcuk Denzligil	: Group Art Unit: 1615
Appln. No.:	10/762,386	: Examiner: Jyothsna A. Venkat
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For:	SOLUBILIZERS FOR AQUEOUS DETERGENT COMPOSITIONS, CONTAINING AN OILY SUBSTANCE	: Attorney Docket No.: **C 2769 US**

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RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of June 22, 2007, Applicants herewith elect with traverse the species isomethylionone for prosecution in the application.

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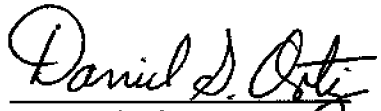
Remarks

Applicants respectfully request that the requirement for election of species be reconsidered and withdrawn. All of the species disclosed in the specification have one common characteristic, that is, they are all oily substances and are difficult to solubilize in an aqueous system. Although there are a large number of oily substances known, they all share the common characteristics that they are difficult to solubilize in an aqueous system. The preferred oily substances are fragrance or perfume-like materials which all share the common characteristic of being oily and difficult to disperse in aqueous systems. Applicants therefore respectfully submit that all of the components are closely related in one characteristic in that they are difficult to solubilize in an aqueous system due to their hydrophobic nature. Applicants therefore respectfully submit that all of the oily substances should be examined in one application.

All of the claims presently in the application read on the elected species.

Applicants respectfully request favorable consideration and withdrawal of the requirement for election of species.

Respectfully submitted,



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